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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-26

WHEREAS, the nation is engaged in a great debate concerning health care reform; and

WHEREAS, health insurance availability and affordability are major concerns to South Carolina's workers and employers; and

WHEREAS, Act 339 of 1994 addresses these issues as they affect small employers and further authorizes the creation of a Committee on Health Reform appointed by the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby create the Committee on Health Reform. This Committee will be charged with studying the benefits and drawbacks of:

1. Establishing accountable health plans, voluntary health insurance purchasing cooperatives, rating methodologies, integrated networks, and
2. Passage of state legislation for the establishment of small employer health care IRA's.

Staff from the Office of the Governor, the Budget Division of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, and the Department of Insurance shall provide administrative support for the Committee and otherwise assist the Committee as needed. The Committee shall report its findings concerning such benefits and drawbacks and any specific recommendations it deems appropriate, including draft legislation, to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 1995. Having completed its work, the Committee shall terminate February 1, 1995, unless reauthorized by legislation or Executive Order.

The Committee shall make periodic reports to the Budget and Control Board and shall submit its findings and recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 1, 1995.

The Governor's appointees to this Committee shall consist of:

Two representatives of health insurance carriers actively engaged in small group business in South Carolina,

One independent health insurance agent,

One representative of a hospital or association of hospitals,

One representative of health maintenance organizations,

Two representatives of the business community,

Three representatives of the community of health care consumers,

Two medical doctors,

Two representatives of state government, and

The Director of the Department of Insurance.

One member of the Committee shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as Chairman of the Committee. The Chairman will preside over all meetings of the Committee.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall be in effect until February 1, 1995, unless extended by Executive Order or legislative action.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor
November 14, 1994

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-28:

WHEREAS, an audit conducted at my request by the State Auditor revealed ongoing problems with the management and control of internal affairs at the South Carolina Commission for the Blind; and

WHEREAS, concerns about the management and activities of the Commission continue to be raised; and

WHEREAS, a stalemate has developed within the Commission itself and the Commission is no longer the guiding and controlling force it was intended to be; and

WHEREAS, it has become clear that the Commission is not as accountable or effective as it should be and is not perceived as meeting the needs of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-240 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 (Cum Supp. 1993), gives the Governor the authority to remove, at will, members of the Commission for the Blind;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby remove the following Commissioners from their gubernatorially appointed office and declare those positions vacant:

1. M. Yvonne Bradley - Offord, At Large Member
2. Clay W. Evatt, Jr. - 1st Congressional District Member
3. Robert R. Bell - 5th Congressional District Member

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor
November 29, 1994

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-29:

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by the laws of South Carolina to declare the Friday preceding Christmas Eve a holiday for state government employees whenever Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated Section 43-5-20 (Rev. 1992), I declare December 23, 1994, a legal holiday for state employees in South Carolina.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor
December 7, 1994